



Sterling College midfielder Sheriff Sanusi challenges Geverton Ost (19) of McPherson. (Photo by Godfrey Miheso)

## Sterling soccer competes

**By: GODFREY MIHESO**  
**WICHITA** -- The Sterling College men's soccer team hosted and lost 3-1 to McPherson College recently before battling against Friends University in Wichita. "Sterling is a very well coached team, I'm expecting a tough game despite their record it's a good day for either of the team" Coach Doug Quint said. The Warriors scored first in the 38th minute through Sophomore Daren Casey after heading home a hard cross by Freshman Cameron Byard. It took the Bulldogs two minutes to respond after Tyler Tank beat Warriors defense and placed

the ball behind the net equalizing for the visitors. Skipper Pedraam Abrar could not withstand his marker Calin Strong's speed striking twice for the Bulldogs on the same spot. Sterling played a 4-4-2 formation with midfielders Cesar Ventura and captain Abrar playing in the defense line. Sitting at the bottom of the standing, Coach David Underwood still has hope for a place in the playoffs set for November. "Playing McPherson is a huge game for us, especially with three games at hand to maybe make playoffs". Underwood said. Despite the win, Quint is a worried man only

able to use his 17 players for the remaining games due to injuries adversity. He will be looking forward to freshman midfielder Paxton Lanning's comeback after incurring an ACL injury last weekend. On the road, Warriors stepped up the 4-4-2 formation but, could not stop Falcons from striking for times over that of the visitors who scored twice through Sheriff Sanusi. Warriors ranked 10th (2-11-2, 0-5) ended their regular season on the road to Friends University. Sterling's women ran past McPherson 2-0. Sterling's women are is (8-6-1) and (3-2-1) in conference play.

## LMS volleyball squads splits Hesston matches

The Lyons Middle School volleyball team won two of four matches in a season-ending match against Hesston. The LMS eighth-grade A team lost 25-21, 23-25, 25-9. Alexis Lasater and Lauren Barker helped slow down Hesston's offense with blocking. "We did a good job of getting to the ball and making a pass, but Hesston really pounded the ball at us," said Lyons coach Mary Higgins. "In the third game, we missed some serves." Hesston won the eighth-grade B match

25-27, 25-7, 15-4. Hesston's serving made the difference. "We played well in the first game and lost our focus," said Lyons coach Val Loesch. "We didn't keep the ball off the floor." LMS won both seventh-grade matches. The LMS A team won 25-20, 25-22. Loesch said Hesston's skill level made LMS step up its play. "We had several nice digs and were able to set up the ball to our hitters," Loesch said. We covered the floor well." The LMS seventh

B team won 25-20, 25-22 in an evenly-played match. "The Lions played extremely well by passing the ball, setting it up and covering the court," said coach Doug Higgins. Serving well for Lyons were Laura Pineda, Kyla Comley, Darian Schoemer, Mercedes Arce, Bianca Lopez, Rachel Minix, Lauren Barker, Alexix Lasater, Brenna McClure, Kayla Reid, Jessica Winford, April Lange, Alysia Landeros, Jayden Snyder, Esmeralda Vasquez, Brenda Mercado and Sara Gregg.

## Golf winners determined at Presbyterian Manor benefit

STERLING -- The 16th Annual Presbyterian Manor Charity Good Samaritan Golf Tournament was held at the Sterling Country Club Golf Course. Eleven teams participated for prizes. Winners of the first flight were Scott Walton, Ryan Walton, Steve Eidson and Brett Patterson. The runner-up team was Jonathan Zimmerman, Mark Royer, Dustin Plett and Terry Fenwick. First place in the

second flight were John Knipp, Tim Dressman, Maurice Cummings and Darth Cline. The runner-up team was Rod Schuler, Brett Dettler, Jeff Luce and Herman Hoffman. Winners of the Putting Contest were: Bill Hoeffner, first; M. Gellerman, second and Rick Leister, third. Winners of the hole contests were: 1, Brett Rumler; 2, Jerry Gellerman; 3, Marlene Risley; 4, Ryan Walton; 5, Maurice Cummings; 6,

Ryan Walton; 7, Rick Leister; 8, Bret Rumler; 9, Chad Stevenson; 10, Rick Leister; 11, Ryan Walton; 12, Brett Patterson; 13, Ryan Walton; 14, Ron Baxter; 15, Rick Leister; 16, Steve Eidson; 17, John Knipe; 18, Jon Risley. First Bank, Laird Noller, Peoples Bank and Trust, Rice County Builders, and Sterling Farm Supply and Sutherland Builders Inc. were among the corporate sponsors.

## District standings

CLASS 3A NO. 13		
Ellsworth (26)	2-0	5-3
Sterling (0)	1-1	5-3
Hoisington (0)	1-1	6-2
Lyons	0-2	1-7

**Oct. 22 games**  
 Ellsworth 36, Lyons 0  
 Sterling 36, Hoisington 6

**Oct. 28 games**  
 Hoisington at Ellsworth  
 Lyons at Sterling

## Two women run marathon in California

**By: PAUL JONES**  
 A marathon foot race is 26.2 miles long, but that didn't discourage two Rice County District Hospital nurses from competing in one in San Francisco October 17. And they did it in less than six hours. Karen Root, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, and Laurie Winkelman, a registered nurse, competed in the San Francisco Nike Women's Marathon. The marathon is a benefit to raise funds for fighting leukemia and lymphoma. They were among 20,000 runners who competed, mostly women but some males. It was Root's second participation in the race, following participation last year. It was the first marathon for Winkelman. Winkelman finished the race in four hours, 55 minutes, and Root posted a time of five hours, 45 minutes. The women, both residents of rural Lyons, were accompanied to San Francisco by their husbands, Lonnie Winkelman and Kyle Root.

## CKL volleyball

Pratt	8-1	28-10
Hesston	7-2	32-8
Hillsboro	7-2	30-10
Nickerson	7-2	26-15
Halstead	5-4	21-17
Smoky Valley	4-5	19-15
Kingman	3-6	15-23
Haven	2-7	9-25
Sterling	2-7	5-28
Lyons	0-9	12-24

**Oct. 23 Sub-States**  
 Nickerson def. Ulysses, 25-13, 25-22; Nickerson def. Colby, 25-21, 25-18; Nickerson def. Pratt 27-25, 25-21  
 Pratt def. Kingman 21-25, 25-12, 25-15; Kingman def. Hugton, 25-22, 22-25, 25-18  
 Hillsboro def. Council Grove, 25-15, 21-25, 25-20; Hillsboro def. SE of Saline, 25-18, 21-25, 25-19; Hillsboro def. Burlington, 25-15, 22-25, 25-14.  
 Burlington def. Sterling, 25-14, 21-25, 25-21; Marion def. Lyons, 25-13, 25-13.  
 Halstead def. Conway Springs, 25-15, 15-25, 26-24; Halstead def. Sedgwick, 18-25, 25-23, 25-23; Garden Plain def. Halstead, 15-25, 25-21, 25-21.  
 Hesston def. Augusta, 25-21, 22-25, 25-22; Maize South def. Hesston, 14-25, 25-15, 25-18; Circle def. Haven, 25-15, 25-21; Buhler def. Smoky Valley, 25-11, 25-21.

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